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Applicant: Dennis William Mount
Filed: January 2, 2002
TC/A.U.: 1764
Examiner: Nina N. Bhat
Docket No.: 093044.00001
Customer No.: 52940

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137 (b)**

Applicant, by his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for revival of the captioned patent application which was abandoned unintentionally. This Petition is prepared and filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.137(b).

This application became abandoned on April 27, 2005.

The application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)(3).

The response to the outstanding Office Section is attached. An Information Disclosure Statement is also attached.

Applicant is a small business entity. A statement to that effect was filed on January 2, 2002 in the Transmittal Letter to the Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$750. Authorization is hereby made to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1794 for any underpayment. Please credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account Number 50-1794.

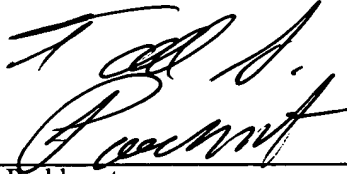
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

A prompt grant of this petition and early action on the accompanying Amendment is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

May 11, 2005



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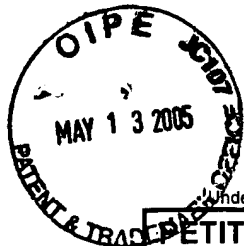


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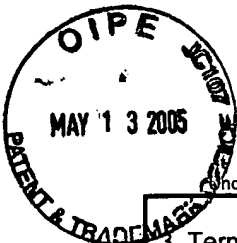
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 093044.00001
First named inventor: Dennis William Mount		
Application No.:	10/030,027	Art Unit: 1764
Filed:	January 2, 2002	Examiner: Nina N. Bhat
Title:	Vapour Management System	
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (703) 872-9306		
<p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Petition fee;(2) Reply and/or issue fee;(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ <u>750.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <u>Amendment A</u> (identify type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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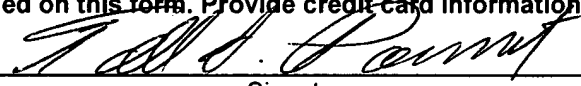
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Postcard, Information Disclosure Statement

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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